

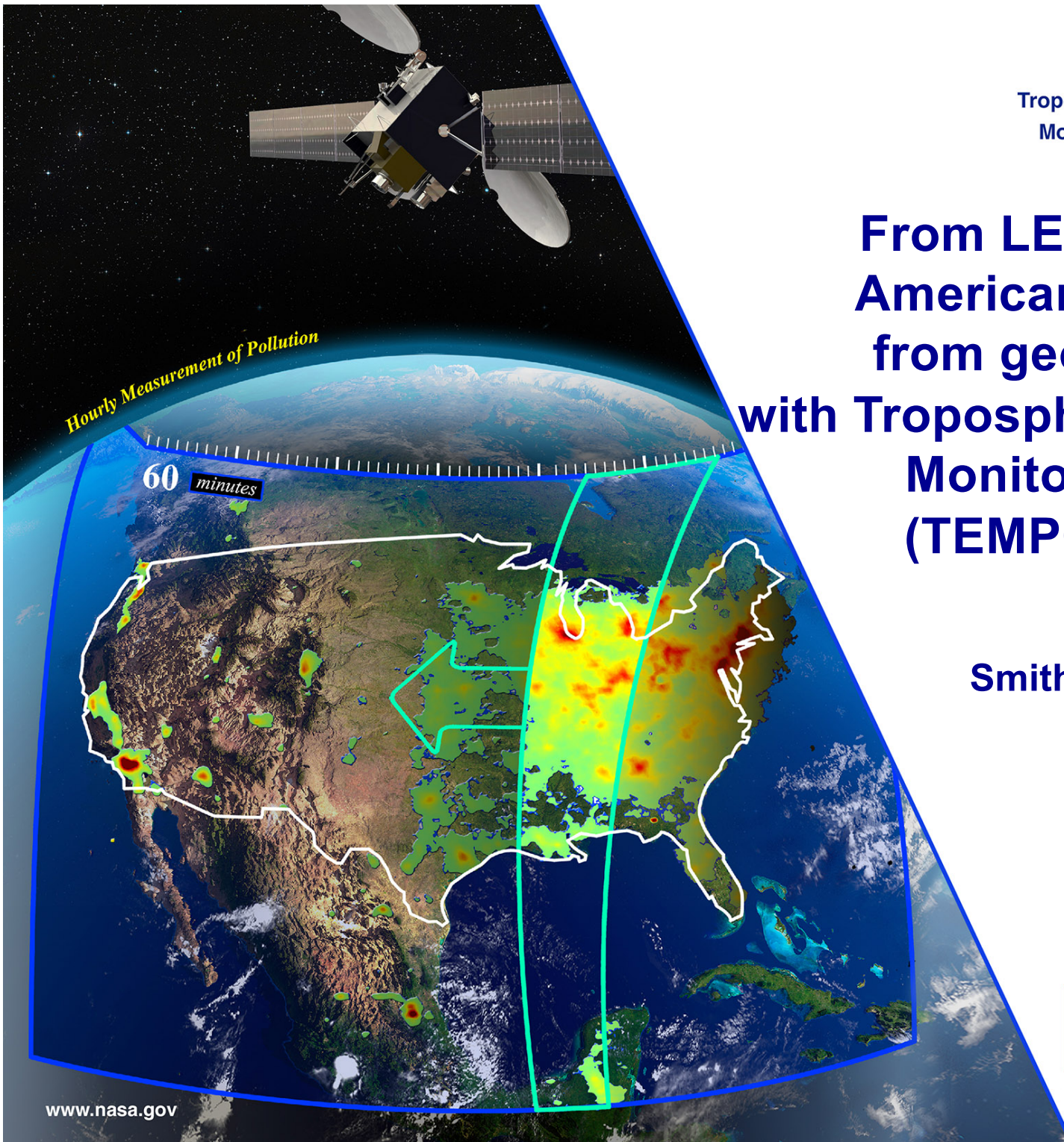
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Monitoring of Pollution



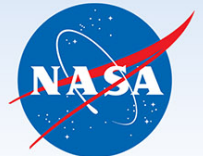
# From LEO to GEO: North American measurements from geostationary orbit with Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution (TEMPO, [tempo.si.edu](http://tempo.si.edu))

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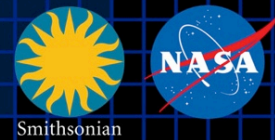


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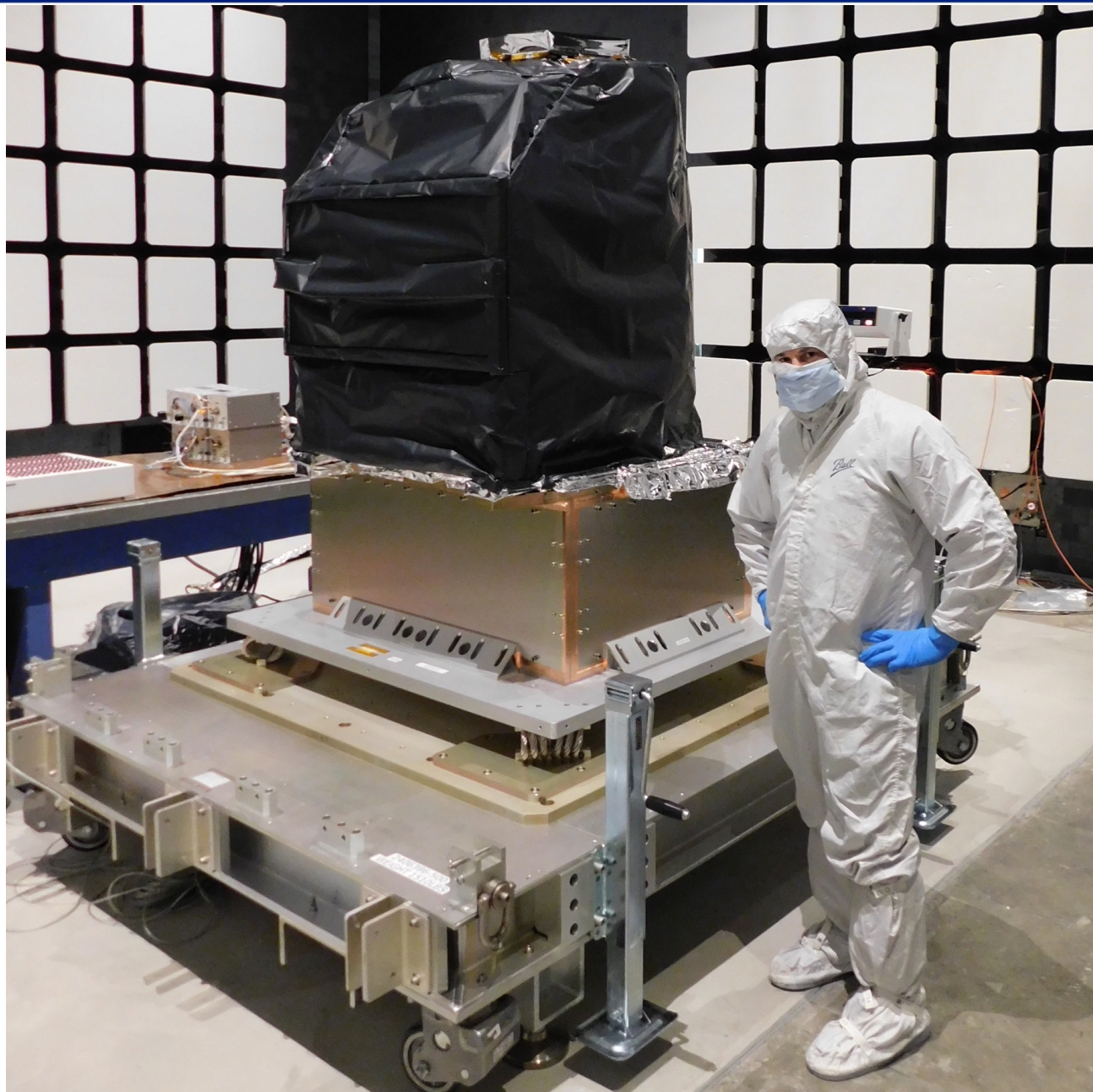
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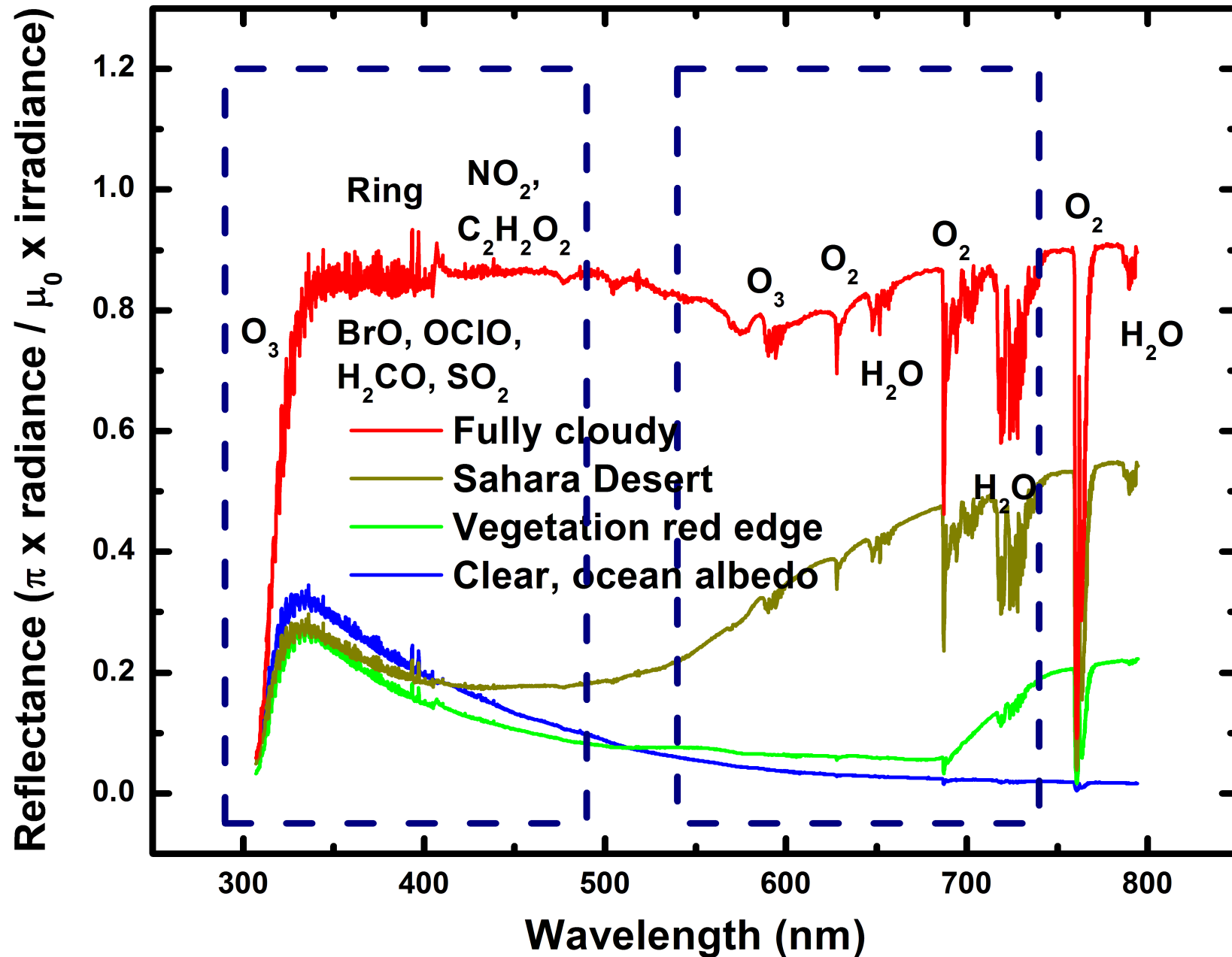
- **Instrument completed August 23, 2018, now in storage**
- **System Acceptance Review October 11-12**
  - **TEMPO is now officially delivered**
- **Commercial geostationary satellite host to be selected for launch in February 2022 to 92.85°W**



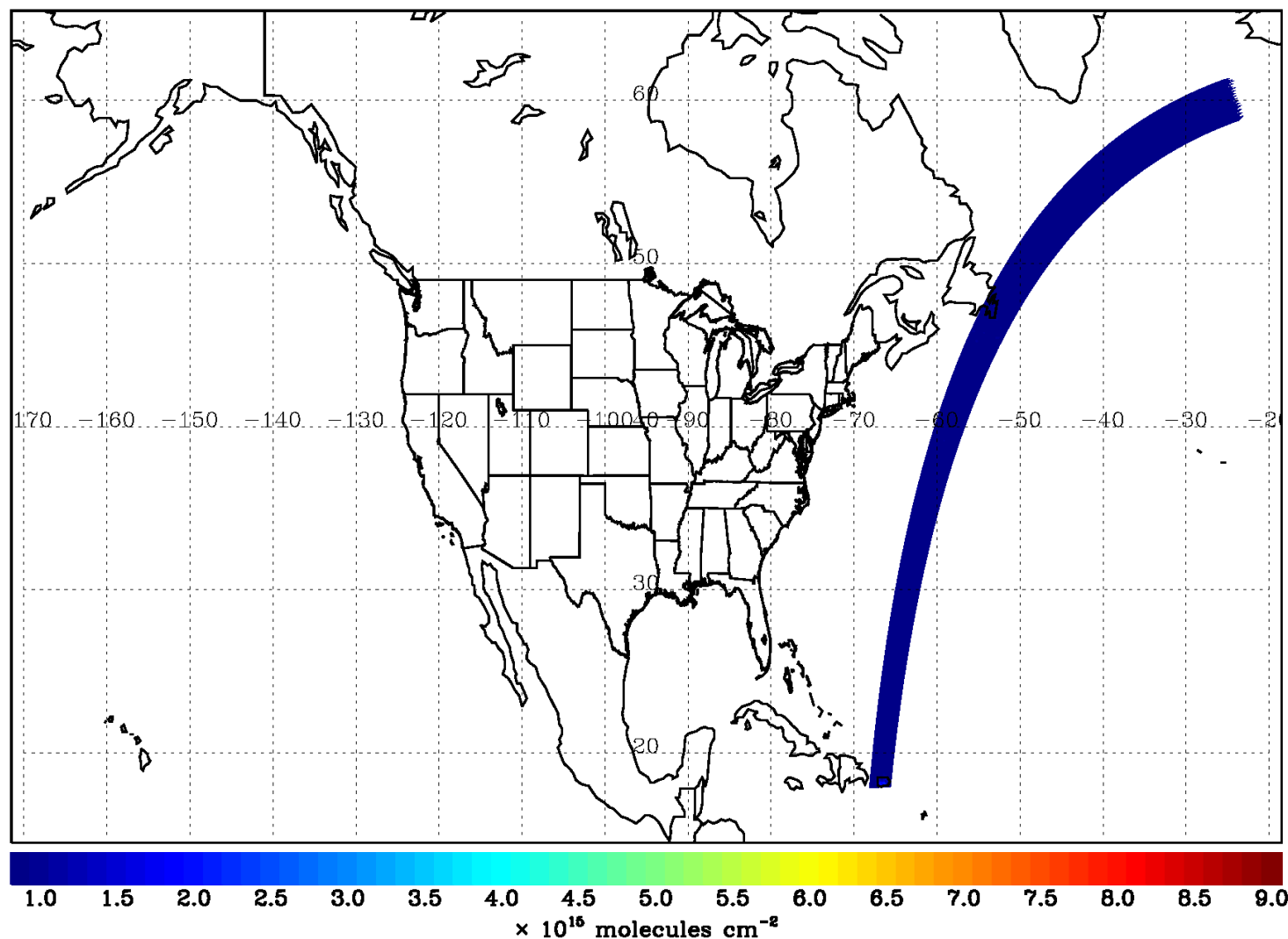
# Ready for storage



# Typical TEMPO-range spectra (from ESA GOME-1)





OMI NO<sub>2</sub> in April (2005–2008) over TEMPO FOR

Boresight: 33.8°N, 93°W

2034 good N/S pixels

~ 1282 scans/hr

~ 2.6 M pixels/hr

Data rate: ~31.2 Mbs

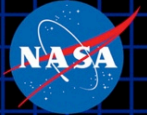
~20 times of OMI data

volume (comparable to  
TROPOMI)



TEMPO

# Los Angeles coverage



Every hour!

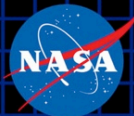
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Google earth



# SAO developments for atmospheric UV/Vis measurements from space



Instrument	Launch	New physics for atmospheric spectroscopy	First molecule measurements
pre-SCIAMACHY – JB, WS, KC (Thanks to the late Dieter Perner!)	1985	O <sub>3</sub> profiling technique, global BrO (Christoph Brühl)	
GOME-1	1995	Solar reference spectrum, Ring effect with O <sub>2</sub> <sup>3</sup> Σ, In-flight wavelength and slit calibration, Grid interpolation of reference spectra, Undersampling correction, Common-mode correction, Direct radiance fitting, Nyquist sampling test	O <sub>3</sub> profiles/trop, BrO, H <sub>2</sub> CO
SCIAMACHY	2002	Adoption of improved O <sub>3</sub> cross sections (Bass-Paur)	IO
OMI	2004	Oversampling to improve spatial sampling (Lei Zhu, Kang Sun, et al.)	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> O 7v polyad (blue)
GOME-2a	2006		
GOME-2b	2012		
OMPS-1	2011	Revised H <sub>2</sub> CO cross sections, Revised O <sub>3</sub> cross sections (BDM)	
TROPOMI	2017		
GEMS	2020	Improved solar reference spectrum, with Ewha Womans University	
Sentinel-4	2021+		
TEMPO	2022	Planetary boundary layer O <sub>3</sub>	

## Chemistry, physics, and meteorology experiments with the Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution instrument

Now at: <https://www.cfa.harvard.edu/atmosphere/publications.html>

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### NORMAL TIME RESOLUTION STUDIES

Air quality and health

Ultraviolet exposure

Biomass burning

Synergistic GOES-16/17 Products

Advanced aerosol products

Soil NO<sub>x</sub> after fertilizer application and after rainfall

Solar-induced fluorescence from chlorophyll

Foliage studies

Mapping NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> dry deposition at high resolution

Crop and forest damage from ground-level ozone

Halogen oxide studies in coastal and lake regions

Air pollution from oil and gas fields

Night light measurements resolving lighting type

Ship tracks, drilling platform plumes, and other concentrated sources.

Water vapor studies

Volcanoes

Socio-economic studies

National pollution inventories

Regional and local transport of pollutants

Sea breeze studies for Florida and Cuba

Transboundary pollution gradients

Transatlantic dust transport

### HIGH TIME RESOLUTION EXPERIMENTS

Lightning NO<sub>x</sub>

Morning and evening higher-frequency scans

Dwell-time studies and temporal selection to improve detection limits

Exploring the value of TEMPO in assessing pollution transport during upslope flows

Tidal effects on estuarine circulation and outflow plumes

Air quality responses to sudden changes in emissions

Cloud field correlation with pollution

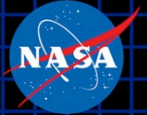
Agricultural soil NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and air quality



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# The end!

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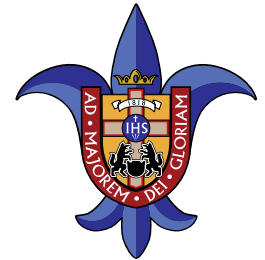
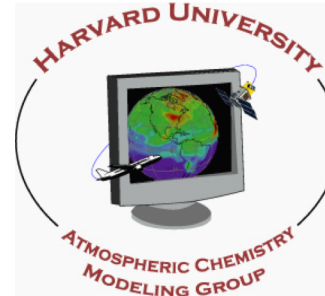
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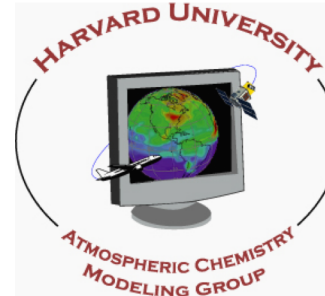
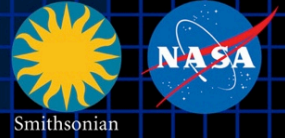
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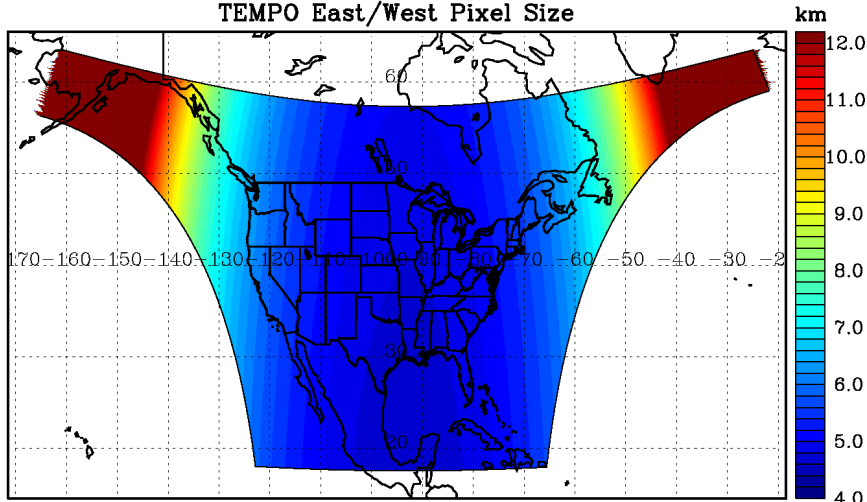
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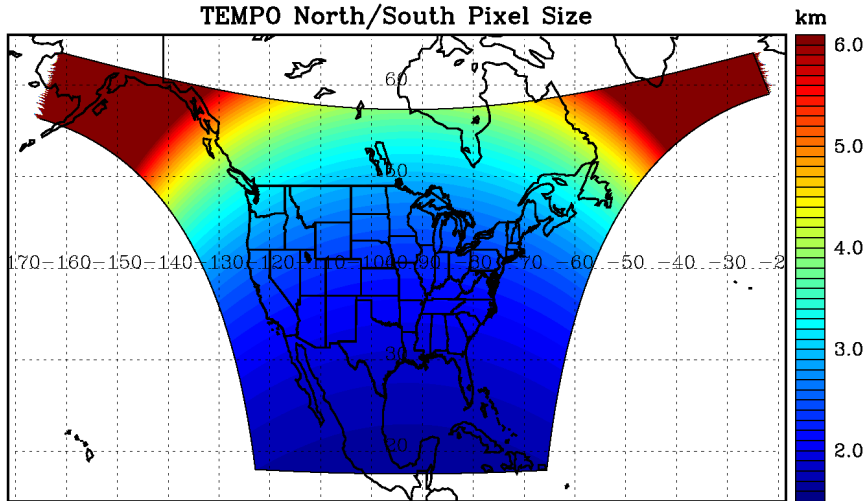


- Boresight at 33.76°N, 92.85°W

TEMPO East/West Pixel Size



TEMPO North/South Pixel Size



Location	N/S (km)	E/W (km)	GSA (km <sup>2</sup> )	VZA (°)
Boresight	2.0	4.8	9.5	39.3
36.5°N, 100°W	2.1	4.8	10.1	42.4
Washington, DC	2.3	5.1	11.3	48.0
Seattle	3.2	6.2	16.8	61.7
Los Angeles	2.1	5.6	11.3	48.0
Boston	2.5	5.5	13.0	53.7
Miami	1.8	4.9	8.6	33.2
San Juan	1.7	5.6	9.2	37.4
Mexico City	1.6	4.7	7.7	23.9
Can. tar sands	4.1	5.6	20.8	67.0
Juneau	6.1	9.1	33.3	75.3



# Air quality requirements from the GEO-CAPE Science Traceability Matrix

11-28-2011 DRAFT GEO-CAPE aerosol-atmospheres Science Traceability Matrix BASELINE and THRESHOLD

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2. How do physical, chemical, and dynamical processes determine tropospheric composition and air quality over scales ranging from urban to continental, diurnally to seasonally?	<b>A.</b> Measure the threshold or baseline species or properties with the temporal and spatial resolution specified (see next column) to quantify the underlying emissions, understand emission processes, and track transport and chemical evolution of air pollutants [1 2 3 4 5 6] <b>B.</b> Measure AOD, AAOD, and NH <sub>3</sub> to quantify aerosol and nitrogen deposition to land and coastal regions [2 3] <b>C.</b> Measure AOD, AAOD, and AOCH to relate surface PM concentration, UV-B level and visibility to aerosol column loading [1 2 3 4 5 6] <b>D.</b> Determine the instantaneous radiative forcings associated with ozone and aerosols on the continental scale and relate them quantitatively to natural and anthropogenic emissions [3 5 6] <b>E.</b> Observe pulses of CH <sub>4</sub> emission from biogenic and anthropogenic releases; CO anthropogenic and wildfire emissions; AOD, AAOD, and AI from fires; AOD, AAOD, and AI from dust storms; SO <sub>2</sub> and AOD from volcanic eruptions [1 2 3 4 5 6] <b>F.</b> Quantify the inflows and outflows of O <sub>3</sub> , CO, SO <sub>2</sub> , and aerosols across continental boundaries to determine their impacts on surface air quality and on climate [2 3 5] <b>G.</b> Characterize aerosol particle size and type from spectral dependence measurements of AOD and AAOD [1 2 3 4 5 6] <b>H.</b> Acquire measurements to improve representation of processes in air quality models and improve data assimilation in forecast and assessment models [6] <b>I.</b> Synthesize the GEO-CAPE measurements with information from in-situ and ground-based remote sensing networks to construct an enhanced observing system [1 2 3 4 5 6] <b>J.</b> Leverage GEO-CAPE observations into an integrated observing system including geostationary satellites over Europe and Asia together with LEO satellites and suborbital platforms for assessing the hemispheric transport [1 2 3 4 5 6] <b>K.</b> Integrate observations from GEO-CAPE and other platforms into models to improve representation of processes in the models and to link the observed composition, deposition, and radiative forcing to the emissions from anthropogenic and natural sources [1 2 3 4 5 6]	<b>Product horizontal spatial resolution at the center of the domain, (nominally 100W, 35 N): [A to F]</b> 4 km x 4 km (baseline), 8 km x 8 km (threshold) 8 km x 8 km (baseline, threshold) 16 km x 16 km (baseline only) <b>Spectral region: [A to F]</b> UV-Vis or UV-TIR O <sub>3</sub> SWIR, MWIR CO UV SO <sub>2</sub> , HCHO SWIR CH <sub>4</sub> TIR NH <sub>3</sub> Vis AOD, NO <sub>2</sub> , CHOCHO UV-deep blue AAOD UV-deep blue AI Vis-NIR AOCH	Capture spatial/temporal variability; obtain better yields of products. Aerosol properties Over open ocean Inherently larger spatial scales, sufficient to link to LEO observations Typical use Provide multispectral retrieval information in daylight Retrieve gas species from their atmospheric spectral signatures (typical) Obtain spectral-dependence of AOD for particle size and type information Obtain spectral-dependence of AAOD for aerosol type information Provide absorbing aerosol information Retrieve aerosol height <sup>3</sup>																																																						
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## Infrared species

## Ultraviolet/ visible species (GOME, SCIA, OMI, OMPS, TEMPO, etc.)

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NO <sub>2</sub>	Hourly, SZA<70	$6 \times 10^{15}$	$1 \times 10^{15}$	Distinguish background from enhanced/polluted scenes; atmospheric chemistry
<b>Additional atmospheric measurements over Land/Coastal areas, baseline only: [A to K]</b>				
<i>Species</i>	<i>Time resolution</i>	<i>Typical value<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Precision<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Description</i>
HCHO*	3/day, SZA<50	$1.0 \times 10^{16}$	$1 \times 10^{16}$	Observe biogenic VOC emissions, expected to peak at midday; chemistry
SO <sub>2</sub> *	3/day, SZA<50	$1 \times 10^{16}$	$1 \times 10^{16}$	Identify major pollution and volcanic emissions; atmospheric chemistry
CH <sub>4</sub>	2/day	$4 \times 10^{19}$	20 ppbv	Observe anthropogenic and natural emissions sources
NH <sub>3</sub>	2/day	$2 \times 10^{16}$	0-2 km: 2ppbv	Observe agricultural emissions
CHOCHO*	2/day	$2 \times 10^{14}$	$4 \times 10^{14}$	Detect VOC emissions, aerosol formation, atmospheric chemistry
AAOD	Hourly, SZA<70	0 – 0.05	0.02	Distinguish smoke and dust from non-UV absorbing aerosols; climate forcing
AI	Hourly, SZA<70	-1 – +5	0.1	Detect aerosols near/above clouds and over snow/ice; aerosol events
AOCH	Hourly, SZA<70	Variable	1 km	Determine plume height; large scale transport, conversions from AOD to PM <sub>10</sub>

# Baseline and threshold data products

Species/Products	Required Precision	Temporal Revisit
0-2 km O <sub>3</sub> (Selected Scenes) <b>Baseline only</b>	10 ppbv	2 hour
Tropospheric O <sub>3</sub>	10 ppbv	1 hour
Total O <sub>3</sub>	3%	1 hour
Tropospheric NO <sub>2</sub>	$1.0 \times 10^{15}$ molecules cm <sup>-2</sup>	1 hour
Tropospheric H <sub>2</sub> CO	$1.0 \times 10^{16}$ molecules cm <sup>-2</sup>	3 hour
Tropospheric SO <sub>2</sub>	$1.0 \times 10^{16}$ molecules cm <sup>-2</sup>	3 hour
Tropospheric C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	$4.0 \times 10^{14}$ molecules cm <sup>-2</sup>	3 hour
Aerosol Optical Depth	0.10	1 hour

- **Minimal set of products sufficient for constraining air quality**
- **Across Greater North America (GNA): 18°N to 58°N near 100°W, 67°W to 125°W near 42°N**
- **Data products at urban-regional spatial scales**
  - Baseline  $\leq 60$  km<sup>2</sup> at center of Field Of Regard (FOR)
  - Threshold  $\leq 300$  km<sup>2</sup> at center of FOR
- **Temporal scales to resolve diurnal changes in pollutant distributions**
- **Geolocation uncertainty of less than 4 km**
- **Mission duration, subject to instrument availability**
  - Baseline 20 months
  - Threshold 12 months

1. What are the temporal and spatial variations of **emissions** of gases and aerosols important for air quality and climate?
2. How do physical, chemical, and dynamical **processes** determine tropospheric composition and air quality over scales ranging from urban to continental, diurnally to seasonally?
3. How does air pollution drive **climate** forcing and how does climate change affect air quality on a continental scale?
4. How can observations from space improve **air quality forecasts and assessments** for societal benefit?
5. How does **intercontinental transport** affect air quality?
6. How do **episodic events**, such as wild fires, dust outbreaks, and volcanic eruptions, affect atmospheric composition and air quality?



TEMPO's hourly measurements allow better understanding of the complex chemistry and dynamics that drive **air quality on short timescales**. The density of TEMPO data is ideally suited for data assimilation into chemical models for both air quality forecasting and for better constraints on emissions that lead to air quality exceedances. Planning is underway to combine TEMPO with regional air quality models to **improve EPA air quality indices and to directly supply the public with near real time pollution reports and forecasts through website and mobile applications**. As a case study, an OSSE for the Intermountain West was performed to explore the potential of geostationary ozone measurements from TEMPO to improve monitoring of ozone exceedances and the role of background ozone in causing these exceedances (Zoogman *et al.* 2014).

**Aerosols** TEMPO's launch algorithm for retrieving aerosols will be based upon the OMI aerosol algorithm that uses the sensitivity of near-UV observations to particle absorption to retrieve **absorbing aerosol index** (AAI), **aerosol optical depth** (AOD) and **single scattering albedo** (SSA). TEMPO will derive its pointing from one of the **GOES-17** or **GOES-17** satellites and is thus automatically co-registered. TEMPO may be used together with the advanced baseline imager (ABI) instrument, particularly the  $1.37\mu\text{m}$  bands, for aerosol retrievals, reducing AOD and fine mode AOD uncertainties from 30% to 10% and from 40% to 20%.

**Clouds** The launch cloud algorithm is be based on the rotational Raman scattering (RRS) cloud algorithm that was developed for OMI by NASA GSFC. Retrieved cloud pressures from OMCLDRR are not at the geometrical center of the cloud, but rather at the optical centroid pressure (OCP) of the cloud. **Additional** cloud products are possible using the  $\text{O}_2\text{-O}_2$  collision complex and/or the  $\text{O}_2$  *B* band.



- **Measurement technique**
  - Imaging grating spectrometer measuring solar backscattered Earth radiance
  - Spectral band & resolution: 290-490 + 540-740 nm @ 0.6 nm FWHM, 0.2 nm sampling
  - 2 2-D, 2k×1k, detectors image the full spectral range for each geospatial scene
- **Field of Regard (FOR) and duty cycle**
  - Mexico City/Yucatan, Cuba to the Canadian oil sands, Atlantic to Pacific
  - Instrument slit aligned N/S and swept across the FOR in the E/W direction, producing a radiance map of Greater North America in one hour
- **Spatial resolution**
  - 2.1 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W native pixel resolution (9.8 km<sup>2</sup>)
  - Co-add/cloud clear as needed for specific data products
- **Standard data products and sampling rates**
  - Most sampled hourly, including eXceL O<sub>3</sub> (troposphere, PBL)
  - NO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>CO, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> sampled hourly (average results for ≥ 3/day if needed)
  - Nominal spatial resolution 8.4 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W at center of domain (can often measure 2.1 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W)
  - Measurement requirements met up to 50° for SO<sub>2</sub>, 70° SZA for other products



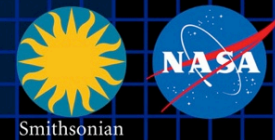
**Morning and evening higher-frequency scans** The optimized data collection scan pattern during mornings and evenings provides multiple advantages for addressing TEMPO science questions. The increased frequency of scans coincides with peaks in vehicle miles traveled on each coast.

**Biomass burning** The unexplained variability in ozone production from fires is of particular interest. The suite of  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and aerosol measurements from TEMPO is well suited to investigating how the chemical processing of primary fire emissions effects the secondary formation of VOCs and ozone. For particularly important fires it is possible to command special TEMPO observations at even shorter than hourly revisit time, as short as 10 minutes.





# NO<sub>x</sub> studies



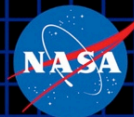
**Lightning NO<sub>x</sub>** Interpretation of satellite measurements of tropospheric NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>, and upper tropospheric HNO<sub>3</sub> lead to an overall estimate of  $6 \pm 2$  Tg N y<sup>-1</sup> from lightning [Martin et al., 2007]. TEMPO measurements, including tropospheric NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>, can be made for time periods and longitudinal bands selected to coincide with large thunderstorm activity, including outflow regions, with fairly short notice.

**Soil NO<sub>x</sub>** Jaeglé et al. [2005] estimate 2.5 - 4.5 TgN y<sup>-1</sup> are emitted globally from nitrogen-fertilized soils, still highly uncertain. The US a posteriori estimate for 2000 is  $0.86 \pm 1.7$  TgN y<sup>-1</sup>. For Central America it is  $1.5 \pm 1.6$  TgN y<sup>-1</sup>. They note an underestimate of NO release by nitrogen-fertilized croplands as well as an underestimate of rain-induced emissions from semiarid soils.

TEMPO is able to follow the temporal evolution of emissions from croplands after fertilizer application and from rain-induced emissions from semi-arid soils. Higher than hourly time resolution over selected regions may be accomplished by special observations. Improved constraints on soil NO<sub>x</sub> emissions may also improve estimated of lightning NO<sub>x</sub> emissions [Martin *et al.* 2000].



# Spectral indicators



**Fluorescence and other spectral indicators** Solar-induced fluorescence (SIF) from chlorophyll over both land and ocean will be measured. In terrestrial vegetation, chlorophyll fluorescence is emitted at red to far-red wavelengths (~650-800 nm) with two broad peaks near 685 and 740 nm, known as the red and far-red emission features. Oceanic SIF is emitted exclusively in the red feature. SIF measurements have been used for studies of **tropical dynamics**, **primary productivity**, the length of the **carbon uptake** period, and **drought responses**, while ocean measurements have been used to detect red **tides** and to conduct studies on the physiology, phenology, and productivity of **phytoplankton**. TEMPO can retrieve both red and far-red SIF by utilizing the property that SIF fills in solar Fraunhofer and atmospheric absorption lines in backscattered spectra normalized by a reference (e.g., the solar spectrum) that does not contain SIF.

TEMPO will also be capable of measuring **spectral indices developed for estimating foliage pigment contents and concentrations**. Spectral approaches for estimating pigment contents apply generally to leaves and not the full canopy. A single spectrally invariant parameter, the **Directional Area Scattering Factor** (DASF), relates canopy-measured spectral indices to pigment concentrations at the leaf scale.

**UVB** TEMPO measurements of daily UV exposures build upon heritage from OMI and TROPOMI measurements. Hourly cloud measurements from TEMPO allow taking into account diurnal cloud variability, which has not been previously possible. The OMI UV algorithm is based on the TOMS UV algorithm. The specific products are the downward spectral irradiance at the ground (in  $\text{W m}^{-2} \text{nm}^{-1}$ ) and the erythemally weighted irradiance (in  $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ).



Volcanic **SO<sub>2</sub>** (column amount and plume altitude is a potential research product. Diurnal out-going **shortwave radiation and cloud forcing** is a potential research product.

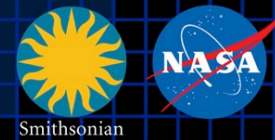
Nighttime “**city lights**” products, which represent anthropogenic activities at the same spatial resolution as air quality products, may be produced twice per day (late evening and early morning) as a research product. Meeting TEMPO measurement requirements for NO<sub>2</sub> (visible) implies the sensitivity for city lights products over the CONUS within a 2-hour period at  $2 \times 4.5 \text{ km}^2$  to  $1.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} \mu\text{m}^{-1}$ .

Several additional **first-measurement molecules** are being studied.

**H<sub>2</sub>O** will be produced at launch from the 7v vibrational polyad at 445 nm. Water vapor retrieved from the visible spectrum has good sensitivity to the planetary boundary layer, since the absorption is optically thin, and is available over both the land and ocean. The hourly coverage of TEMPO will greatly improve the knowledge of water vapor’s diurnal cycle and make rapid variations in time readily observed.



# Halogens



**BrO** will be produced at launch, assuming stratospheric AMFs. Scientific studies will correct retrievals for tropospheric content. **IO** was first measured from space by SAO using SCIAMACHY spectra [Saiz-Lopez *et al.*, 2007]. It will be produced as a scientific product, particularly for coastal studies, assuming AMFs appropriate to lower tropospheric loading.

**The atmospheric chemistry of halogen oxides over the ocean, and in particular in coastal regions**, can play important roles in ozone destruction, oxidizing capacity, and dimethylsulfide oxidation to form cloud-condensation nuclei [Saiz-Lopez and von Glasow, 2012]. The budgets and distribution of reactive halogens along the coastal areas of North America are poorly known. Therefore, providing a measure of the budgets and diurnal evolution of coastal halogen oxides is necessary to understand their role in atmospheric photochemistry of coastal regions. Previous ground-based observations have shown enhanced levels (at a few pptv) of halogen oxides over coastal locations with respect to their background concentrations over the remote marine boundary layer [Simpson *et al.*, 2015]. Previous global satellite instruments lacked the sensitivity and spatial resolution to detect the presence of active halogen chemistry over mid-latitude coastal areas. TEMPO observations together with atmospheric models will allow examination of the processes linking ocean halogen emissions and their potential impact on the oxidizing capacity of coastal environments of North America.

TEMPO also performs **hourly measurements of one of the world's largest salt lakes: the Great Salt Lake in Utah**. Measurements over Salt Lake City show the highest concentrations of BrO over the globe. Hourly measurement at a high spatial resolution can improve understanding of BrO production in salt lakes.

## **NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>CO, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> vertical columns**

Direct fitting to TEMPO radiances

AMF-corrected reference spectra, Ring effect, etc.

DOAS option available to trade more speed for less accuracy, if necessary

Research products could include H<sub>2</sub>O, BrO, OCIO, IO

## **O<sub>3</sub> profiles, tropospheric O<sub>3</sub>**

eXceL optimal-estimation method developed @ SAO for GOME, OMI

May be extended to SO<sub>2</sub>, especially volcanic SO<sub>2</sub>

## **TOMS-type ozone retrieval included for heritage**

## **Aerosol products from OMI heritage: AOD, AAOD, Aerosol Index**

Advanced/improved products likely developed @ GSFC, U. Nebraska

## **Cloud Products from OMI heritage: CF, CTP**

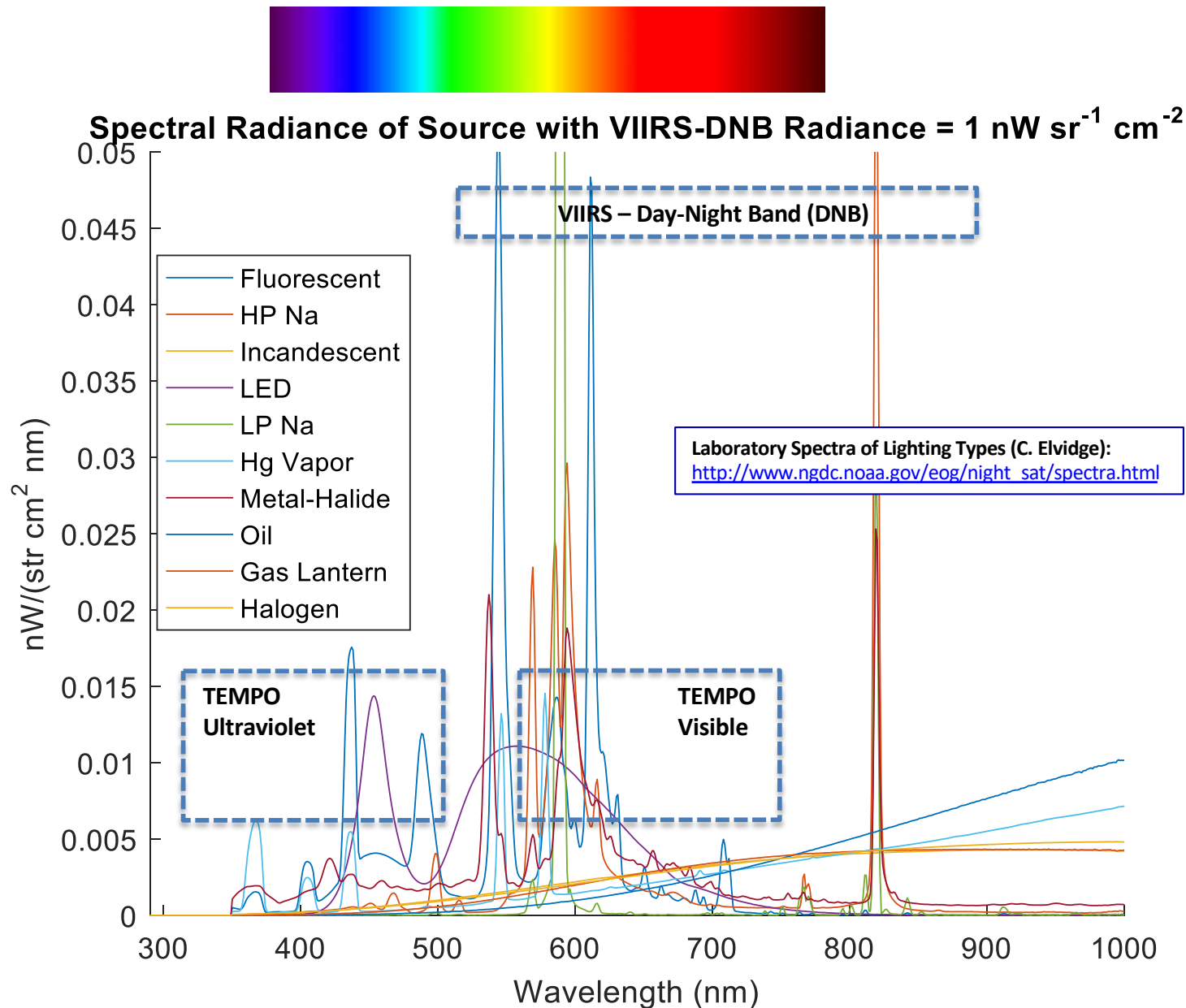
Advanced/improved products likely developed @ GSFC

## **UVB research product based on OMI heritage (FMI, GSFC)**

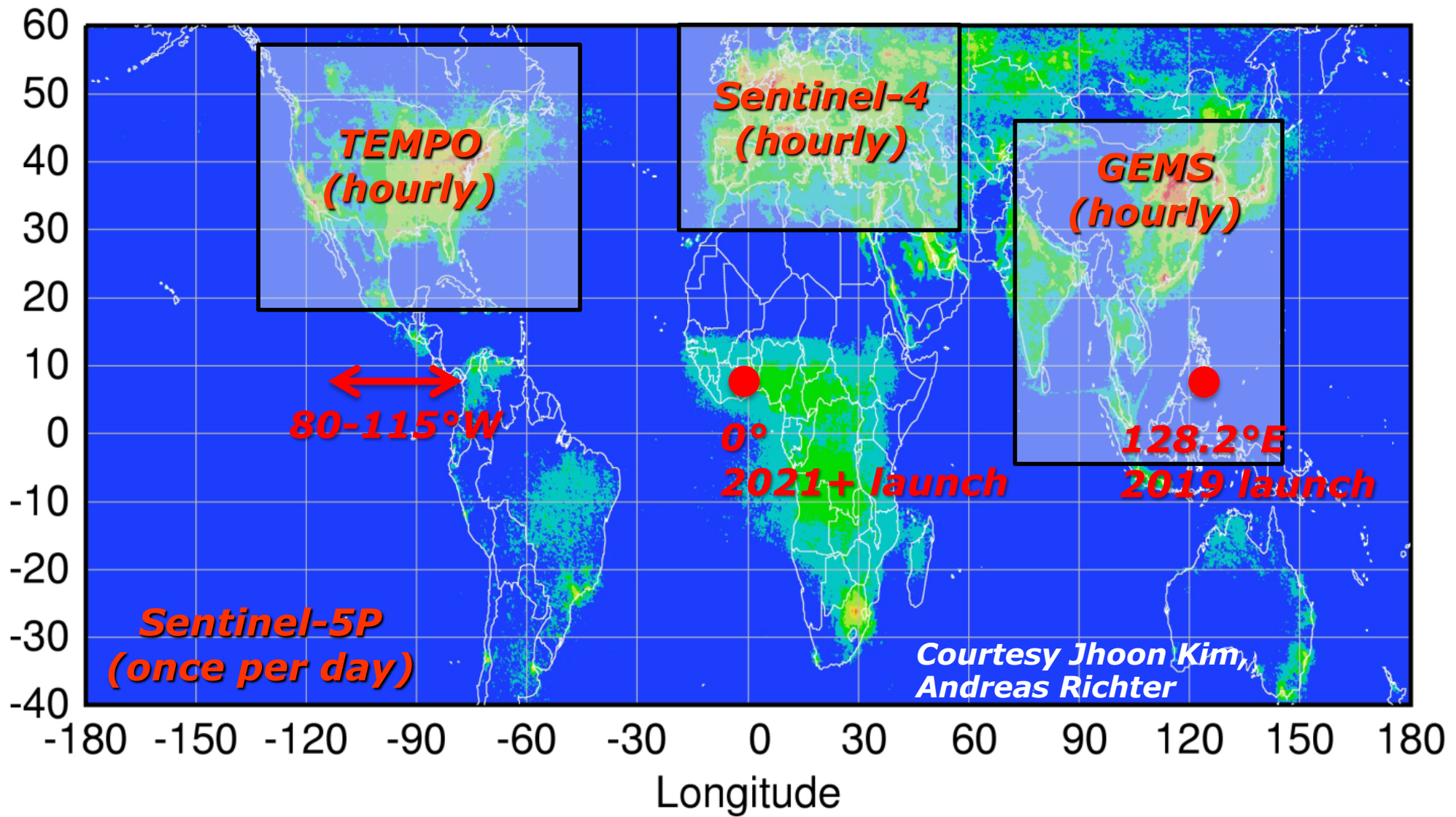
## **Nighttime research products include city lights**



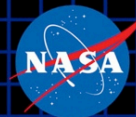
# City lights spectroscopic signatures



# Global pollution monitoring constellation



# Low Earth orbit: Sun-synchronous nadir heritage



Instrument	Detectors	Spectral Coverage [nm]	Spectral Res. [nm]	Ground Pixel Size [km <sup>2</sup> ]	Global Coverage
GOME-1 (1995-2011)	Linear Arrays	240-790	0.2-0.4	40 × 320 (40 × 80 zoom)	3 days
SCIAMACHY (2002-2012)	Linear Arrays	240-2380	0.2-1.5	30 × 30/60/90 30 × 120/240	6 days
OMI (2004)	2-D CCD	270-500	0.42-0.63	13 × 24 - 42 × 162	daily
GOME-2a,b (2006, 2012)	Linear Arrays	240-790	0.24-0.53	40 × 80 (40 × 10 zoom)	near-daily
OMPS-1 (2011)	2-D CCDs	250-380	0.42-1.0	50 × 50	daily

## Previous experience (since 1985 at SAO and MPI)

Scientific and operational measurements of pollutants O<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>CO, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
(& CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, BrO, OCIO, ClO, IO, H<sub>2</sub>O, O<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub>, Raman, aerosol, ....)



## Chemistry, physics, and meteorology experiments with the Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution instrument

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- Foliage studies
- Mapping NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> dry deposition at high resolution
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- Halogen oxide studies in coastal and lake regions
- Air pollution from oil and gas fields
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